

# Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



**Date:** August 3, 2021

**Note taker:** Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

## GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

## Priority Incidents

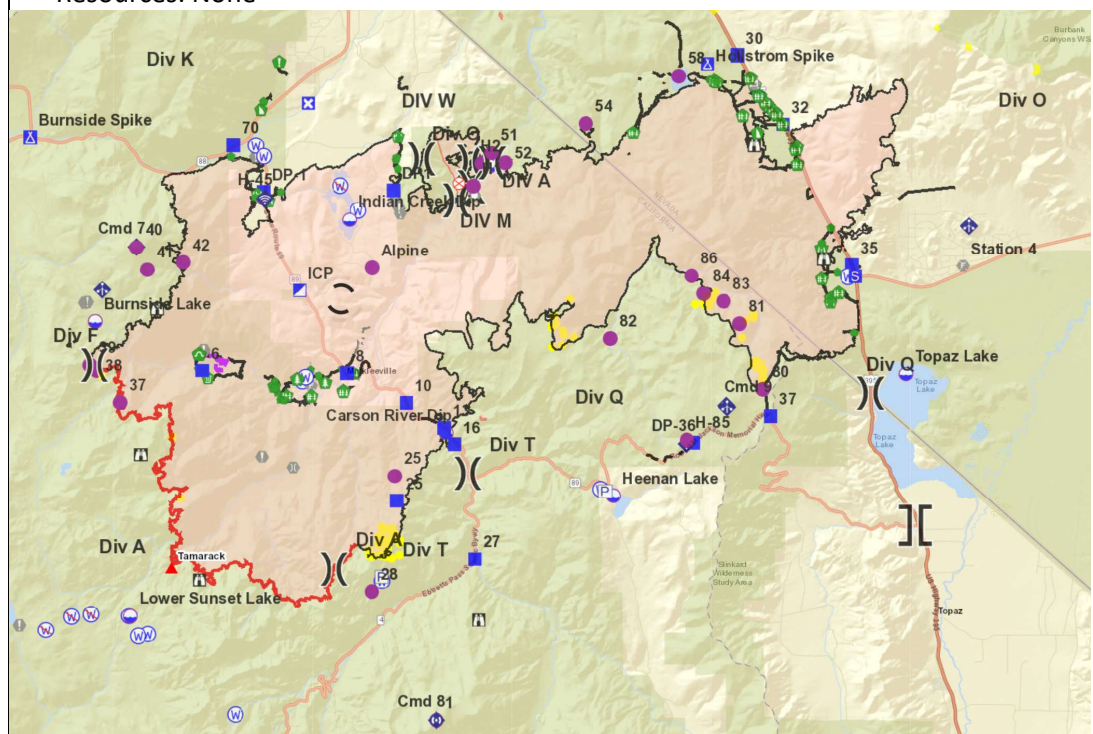
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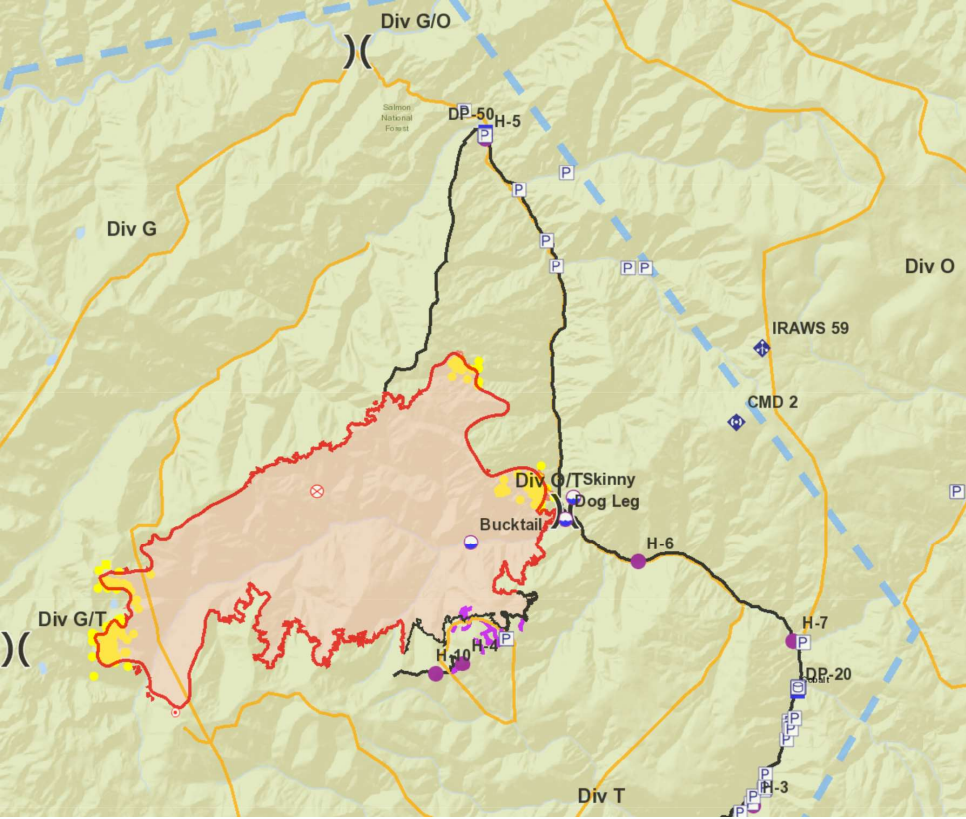
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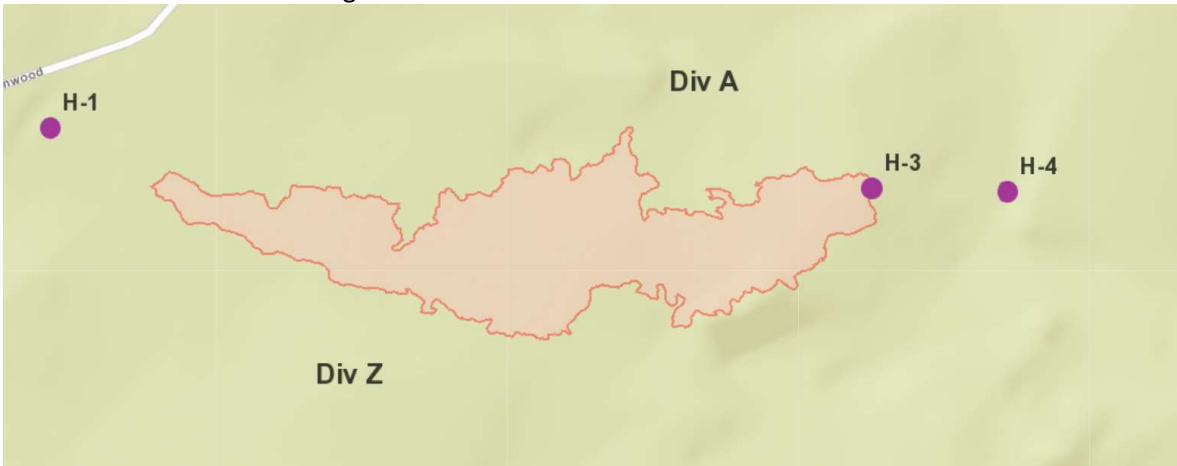
**T3 IMT Scott  
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**Report Out:  
ICT Mack Gill**

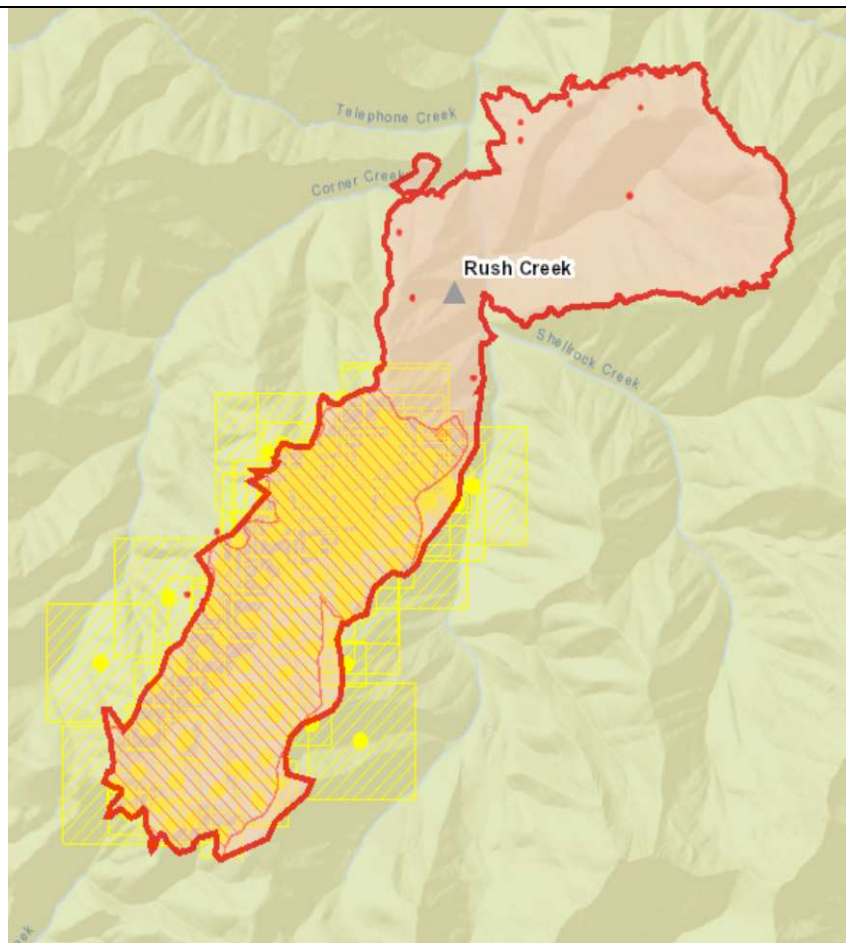
- 68,696 acres/ 82% Contained (85% Contain, 15 % Confine)/ 344 People/ \$25.9M Cost
- Changes: Team Transition.
- Synopsis: Upcoming warming trend with a Fire Weather Watch may test the fire by Thursday. WFM in place to maintain the confinement strategy.
- Political Issues: Community Meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- Closures/Evacuations: Carson Forest Area Closure.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Safety Concerns: Snags, COVID
- Critical Needs: 4-T2IA Crews, T1/2 WFM
- Resources: None



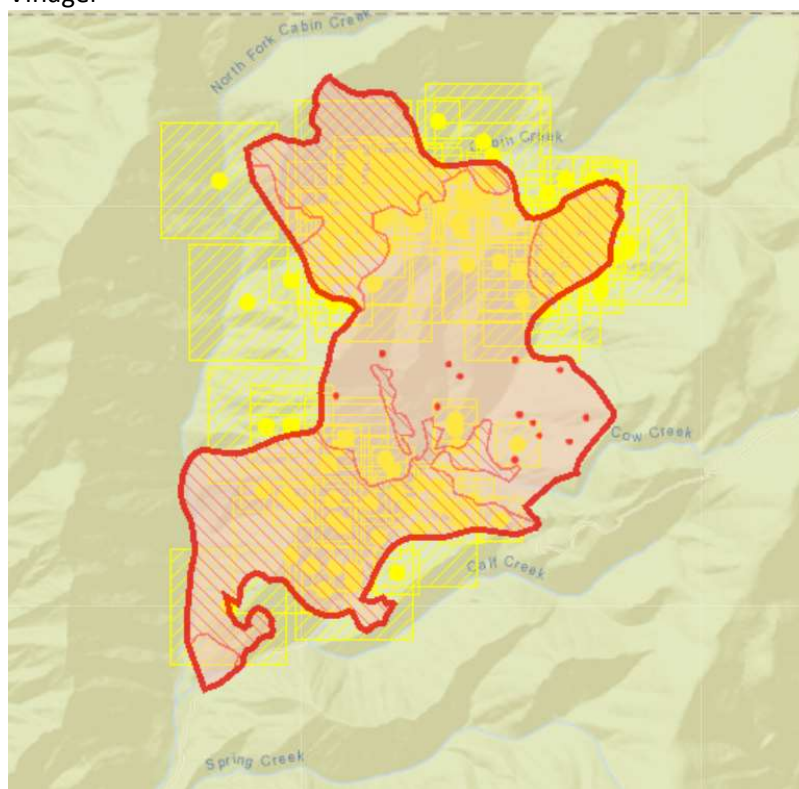
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Mud Lick</b> <b>ID-SCF</b></p> <p><b>T2 IMT Jeff Knudson</b></p> <p><b>Report Out:</b> <b>ICT Mike Johnston</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acres: 20,641 acres /92% Completed of the objective/ 347 People/ \$16.4M Cost to Date</li> <li>• 209 Changes: Fire growth of 34 acres and Team transitioned today at 0600.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Received ~1/4" of precipitation over the fire yesterday. Heat remains on the NE, E, and SW corners of the fire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ E: Holding the line along Panther Creek and working towards sealing off the remaining 5.5 miles of alternate line.</li> <li>○ S: Assessing point protection objectives.</li> <li>○ N/W: Monitor status.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political issues: Blackbird and Cobalt Mines, Yellowjacket area, Big Horn Craggs, fisheries, green tag hunting season, infrastructure.</li> <li>• Community meetings: Co-op meetings will be Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 1000.</li> <li>• Closures: Trail closures are in place. Road closures: Panther Creek Rd. (down to the Porphyry Creek), Forest RD 113 (towards Bighorn Craggs), FS 021-101 (Williams Creek Rd. to Panther Creek Rd.), 242, 098, and 020. Bighorn Craggs Camping Area closed. Panther Creek evacuation changed to "Ready".</li> <li>• Injuries/Accidents: None</li> <li>• Safety Issues: Excessive speeds on narrow wet roads, logging operations along ridge roads, snags, limited access, public access around heavy equipment, rollouts.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: WFM, DECK, 2-HEBM, RADO, 2-HEQB, 4-TFLD, 2-T2IA Cress, 2-Dangel Head Processors, 2-Log Loaders, 4-Log Trucks</li> <li>• Available Resources: None</li> </ul> 
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Soda Lake</b> <b>WY-BTF</b></p> <p><b>ICT3 Adam Hansen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 97 acres/ 90% contained/ 139 People/ \$875K Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: None</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire started at on 07.27.2021, 20 mi. E. of Afton, WY. Received ~1/4" of precipitation over the fire area yesterday. Mop up operations ongoing.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Oil/gas facilities, ranches, residences threatened.</li> </ul>

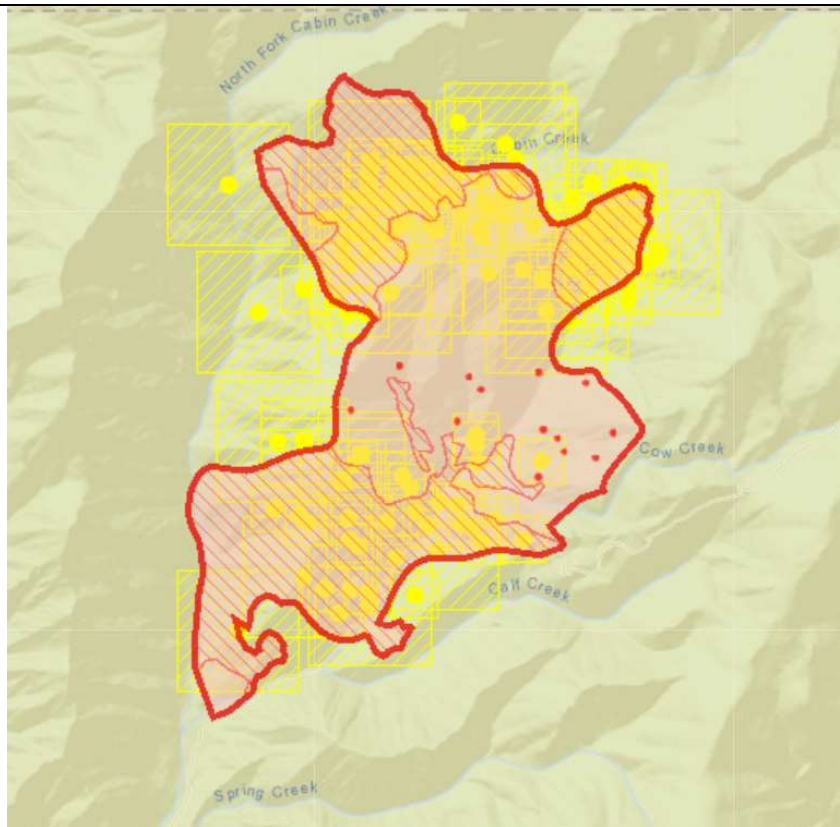
<p><b>Report Out:</b> <b>Aaron Radford</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closures/Evacuations: Forest closure to be lifted today at 1600.</li><li>• Injuries/Accidents: None</li><li>• Safety Concerns: Snags, weather, terrain.</li><li>• Critical Needs: Aviation support</li><li>• Available Resources: 2-T4 Engines.</li></ul>  <p>The map shows a topographic view of a fire area. A large, irregularly shaped orange-shaded region represents the fire perimeter. To the north of this region is 'Div A' and to the south is 'Div Z'. Three purple dots mark specific locations: 'H-1' is to the west of the fire, 'H-3' is on the eastern edge of the fire, and 'H-4' is further east. A road labeled 'Hwy 1' is visible in the upper left corner.</p>
<p><b>4</b> <b>Rush Creek/ Vinegar/ Club Fires (All fires on ID-PAF)</b></p> <p><b>ICT4</b></p> <p><b>Report Out:</b></p> <p><b>FIRES ARE IN A MONITOR &amp; Point Zone STATUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rush Creek – 3,000 ac., Vinegar – 2,400 ac., Club – 395 ac. / 0% Contained/ 9 People/ \$540K Cost to Date</li><li>• 209 Changes: Increase to fire size on all fires.</li><li>• Synopsis: All fires are within a ~50 mi. radius of McCall, ID, and will be managed by the ICT3. Received precipitation across all fires yesterday.</li><li>• Club: The fire continues to move away from the private land holdings.</li><li>• Vinegar: Burnout was completed on the north side of the Cabin Creek Airstrip.</li><li>• Rush Creek: Gained 1000 acres to the SW. Continued structure protection on Taylor Ranch and engaging with aviation resources.</li><li>• Political Issues: Private wilderness lands, (USFS) Cabin Creek Airstrip closed.</li><li>• Closures/Evacuations: Cabin Creek Airstrip, horse trails</li><li>• Safety Issues: Potential flash flooding.</li><li>• Injuries/Accidents: None</li><li>• Critical Needs: Continued aviation support and looking for 1 WFU Module</li><li>• Available Resources: None</li><li>• <b>Last day on this report unless significant activity.</b></li></ul>





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